Progress with regard to the Tehri Dam Project

@1020. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the Tehri Dam Project at present;

(b) what is the estmated cost of the Project at present;

(c) what is the maintenance cost of the Project at present;

(d) whether adequate funds are now available for funding the Project; if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government have since given a final clearance for the Project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The progress of works at Tehri Dam, at present, is as under:—

— Various infrastructural works completed.

— All the four Diversion Tunnels completed and river has been diverted.

— Excavation of four Headrace Tunnels completed and lining work is nearing completion.

— Approach Adits to underground caverns completed.

— Foundation of the Tehri Dam in the entire stretch of 1.1 Kms. has been completed, and the Main Dam has been raised to 15 M above the original river bed level.

— First Stage rural rehabilitation has been completed. Works for establishment of New Tehri Town are in advanced stage of completion and part of Government Offices and some families have been shifted to New Tehri Town.

(b) The estimated cost of Tehri Dam Project (4X250 MW) is Rs. 2815 crores.

(c) Does not arise, as the Project is under construction.

(d) In view of the constraints of funds, it is proposed to implement the Tehri Project (4X250 MW) through external borrowings, besides funds to be provided by the Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(e) and (f) Government had approved implementation of Tehri Hydro Power Complex in November, 1986 as a Joint Venture of Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh with external assistance from the Soviet Union. The investment clearance of the Project will be accorded after revised funding arrangements have been finalised, consequent upon non-availability of assistance from the erstwhile Soviet Union.

@Previously Unstarred Question 824 transferred from 30th July, 1993.

टिहरी बांध परियोजना का पूरा किया जाना

@@1021. श्री धीरेन जे० शाह :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि निर्माणाधीन टिहरी बांध परियोजना को पूरा करने के लिये रूस से प्रस्तावित धनराशि के भविष्य में प्राप्त हो पाने की संभावनायें क्षीण हो गयी हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने अब इस परियोजना

@@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 816, 30 जुलाई, 1993 से स्थानान्तरित।

के निर्माण हेतु विश्व की अन्य वित्तीय संस्थाओं से सम्पर्क किया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो अभी तक इस संबंध में हुई प्रगति का ब्योरा क्या है ; और

(घ) मार्च, 1993 तक इस परियोजना पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जा चुकी है तथा अभी इसके लिये कितनी धनराशि की आवश्यकता है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) भूतपूर्व सोवियत संघ के विघटन के पश्चात् रूसी सरकार द्वारा टिहरी बांध परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन का वित्त पोषण किये जाने के बारे में किसी प्रकार की वचनबद्धता नहीं की गई है। तथापि, हाइड्रो प्रोजेक्ट इन्सटीट्यूट मास्को के नेतृत्व वाले सप्लायरों के परिसंघ से एक प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है कि जिसमें वाणिज्यिक शर्तों पर वित्तपोषण करना भी शामिल है।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) मार्च, 1993 के अन्त तक टिहरी जल विद्युत काम्पलैक्स पर 766 करोड़ रुपये लगभग की धनराशि खर्च की जा चुकी है। टिहरी बांध परियोजना का निर्माण कार्य पूरा किये जाने के लिये शेष 2212 करोड़ रुपये की राशि अपेक्षित है।

Sick spinning mills in cooperation sector

1022. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of spinning mills in the cooperative Sector have become sick;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to rehabilitate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) *Do not arise.*

Glut of handloom clothes

1023. SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the handloom clothes are flooded in State Government godowns as the export permitted is lower than the stocks at home; and

(b) whether Government propose to provide booster to handloom industries by supply of yarn on credit to poor weavers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Accumulation of stock is a seasonal feature in the Handloom Sector. There can be mismatch between the sale and the production at any particular period of time. Government, however, does not have any specific information regarding accumulation of stock of handloom clothes lying undisposted with the State Government, as a result of present level of exports.

(b) Government of India has no proposal to provide yarn to weavers on credit basis. The State Handloom Agencies and the National Handloom Development Corporation besides a number of private traders are already engaged in the supply of yarn to weavers. NABARD also provides re-finance facilities to State Cooperative Banks for trading in yarn activities by Apex|Regional Cooperative Societies at concessional rate of interest and production activity of primary as well as Apex Cooperative Societies.